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In re: Benson et al. Art Unit: 1746
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For: BATTERY PACK HAVING IMPROVED BATTERY CELL
TERMINAL CONFIGURATION
Docket No.: DP-304,882

Commissioner for Patents
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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Dear Madam:

In response to the FINAL Office Action mailed March 22, 2004, Applicants request reconsideration of the application based on the following submission. The submission includes an amendment to claim 9 in order to provide proper antecedent basis for all recited elements, as well as arguments in support of patentability. No extension of time is believed necessary. If the Request for Reconsideration is unsuccessful, Applicants will seek continued examination pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this *Request for Reconsideration* is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on this 12 day of May, 2004.


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